1.   Improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation, comprising:

2   in introducer having a plurality of elongated, co-extensive cannula;

plurality of insulated, electrically conductive electrodes, one in each of the

4   cannula;

each electrode having a proximal end configured for attachment to a source of

6   energy and an exposed distal tip to deliver the energy to a localized region; and

wherein each electrode slides within its respective cannula so that the electrodes

8   together enhance energy coverage area.

2.   The improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation of claim 1,

2   wherein the distal tip of at least some of the electrodes is beveled to facilitate navigation.

3.   The improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation of claim 1,

2   wherein at least some of the electrodes are constructed of a shape-memory material to

control deployment.

4.   The improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation of claim 1,

2   wherein the cannula are generally parallel and lie in the same plane.

5.   The improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation of claim 1,

2   wherein the cannula are generally spoke-like in cross-section.

6.   The improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation of claim 1,

2   wherein the introducer is curved.

7.   The improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation of claim 1,

2   wherein at least one of the electrodes is radially deployed.

8.   The improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation of claim 1,

2   wherein at least one side port for the administration of an anethestic.

9.   The improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation of claim 1,

2   wherein at least some of the electrodes slide independently.

10.   The improved-coverage RF neurotomy instrumentation of claim 1,

2   wherein at least some of the electrodes slide in unison.